

REMARKS

The last Office Action of February 11, 2008 has been carefully considered. Reconsideration of the instant application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 22-33, 35-43 are pending in the application. No amendment to the claims and specification has been made.

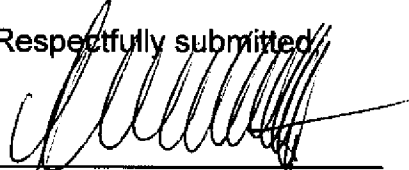
It is noted that claims 22-25, 28, 29, 31-33, 35-40 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-5 and 7-12 of copending Application No. 10/508,806. Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c) to overcome this rejection. Withdrawal of the rejection of claims 22-25, 28, 29, 31-33, 35-40 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting is thus respectfully requested.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate conditions for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue.

Should the Examiner consider necessary or desirable any formal changes anywhere in the specification, claims and/or drawing, then it is respectfully requested that such changes be made by Examiner's Amendment, if the Examiner feels this would facilitate passage of the case to issuance. If the Examiner feels that it might be helpful in advancing this case by calling the undersigned, applicant would greatly appreciate such a telephone interview.

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